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Applicant: MARUO, Tatsuya et al Conf.:
Appl. No.: NEW Group:
Filed: September 19, 2001 Examiner:
For: ION-CONDUCTIVE COMPOSITION, GEL
ELECTROLYTE, NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE
BATTERY, AND ELECTRICAL DOUBLE-LAYER
CAPACITOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

September 19, 2001

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

5. (Amended) A gel electrolyte prepared by shaping the thermoplastic resin according to claim 1, then immersing the shaped resin in an electrolyte solution to effect swelling.